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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the **ABSTRACT** with the following amended **ABSTRACT**:

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Systems and methods are provided ~~that~~ that enable an alternate display device to wirelessly receive content from a computing device, freeing users from the burden of physically connecting the computing device via a cable. The content sent to the display device can also be simultaneously or separately viewed on the computing devices of other nearby computing devices. Generic mechanism(s) and corresponding user interfaces are provided for computing devices to engage in discovery of devices to which content may be delivered, for accepting delivery and for initiating transmission of content.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph [0001]:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/514,338 (MSFT-2843/300525.01), filed Oct. 24, 2003, entitled "Systems and Methods for Projecting Content from Computing Devices." This application is related to commonly assigned copending U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[____]]10/836,890 (MSFT-3501/300585.03), filed Feb. 25, 2004, entitled "Systems and Methods for Projecting Content from Computing Devices," U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/179,431, filed Jun. 25, 2002, entitled "Data Projection System and Method," and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/692,384, filed Oct. 23, 2003, entitled "One to Many Data Projection System and Method."

Please replace paragraph [0091] with the following amended paragraph [0091]:

[0091] Once [[the]] an alternate display, e.g., projector, has been selected, projection may begin. If available, a UI element, e.g., portion of the top level or easy to reach UI, such as a sidebar, allows the user to: disconnect and/or add more people to the projection. For instance, in one embodiment, a flyout portion of the top level or easy to reach UI, such as a sidebar, allows a user to see who is in the presentation, and to potentially disconnect them, but not to add more. In this embodiment, if a user wants to be added, the user selects a presentation via the meeting name/password to join. A dialog box, e.g., display sidebar, thus shows status of projection, ability to disconnect and add more people to the projection list.

Please replace paragraph [0098] with the following amended paragraph [0098] :

[0098] Fig. 6 illustrates an exemplary flow diagram relating to the process for controlling an alternate display device. Once a user connects to the alternate display device at 600, the alternate display device returns a "SessionToken" that identifies the connection of the individual at 610. At a given point in time, one individual "owns" the alternate display device. In other words, initially there is only one individual telling the alternate display device what connection to project. In addition, this token is used for controlling the alternate display device. With this token, a user can: disconnect at 620, change/retrieve the display

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settings for their session at 630, transfer ownership at 640 and/or “~~black~~ blank out” their connection 650.